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ON 30 NOV 63, THE FOL INFO WAS OBTAINED:

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DOCTOR ENRIQUE LORENZO LUACES, CUBAN EXILE WHO RESIDES IN AGUA-DULCE, PROVINCE OF COCLE, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, WITH HIS BROTHER, RAUL LORENZO LUACES, MICRO-ONDA TELEPHONE 7-4386, STATED THAT HE WAS FORMERLY A PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SANTIAGO, IN SANTIAGO, CUBA, AND ALSO WORKED AS A "STRINGER" (FREELANCE REPORTER) FOR THE UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL. - - RESULT OF SOURCE'S CONNECTION WITH UPI, HE BECAME WELL ACQUAINTED WITH BOB TAVOR, THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM (CBS) CORRESPONDENT AND ORGANIZER OF THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. SOURCE RECALLS THAT TAVOR ACCOMPANIED FIDEL CASTRO DURING THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION IN APRIL 61, AND WAS INJURED IN EITHER THE RIGHT OR LEFT HIP DURING THAT FRACAS. APPROX THREE WEEKS FOR THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION, SOURCE WAS IN SLOPPY JOE'S BAR, HAVANA, CUBA, HAVING A DRINK WHEN TAVOR AND ANOTHER MAN ENTERED THE BAR. TAVOR WAS DRESSED IN KHAKI UNIFORM AND WAS ARMED WITH A .38 CALIBER PISTOL.

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SOURCE WAS IN THE COMPANY OF TAVOR AND OSWALD AT [REDACTED]

FOR APPROX 15 MINUTES BECAUSE DURING THE CONVERSATION TAVOR ASKED SOURCE HOW WAS IT THAT HE HAD NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN PICKED UP BY THE CUBAN AUTHORITIES, AND SOURCE ANSWERED THAT IT WAS BECAUSE HE HAD NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN FOUND. TAVOR THEN GOT UP FROM THE BAR AND WENT TO THE TELEPHONE WHERE HE CALLED FOR SOME LIEUTENANT, NOT RPT NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. TAVOR WAS PROB TOLD THAT THE LIEUTENANT WAS NOT RPT NOT IN BECAUSE HE TOLD THE PERSON ON THE OTHER END OF THE LINE TO HAVE THE LIEUTENANT CALL HIM AT A CERTAIN NUMBER WHEN HE RETURNED. SOURCE THOUGHT IT BEST TO LEAVE THE BAR BECAUSE HE DID NOT RPT NOT TRUST TAVOR AND SUSPECTED THAT TAVOR MIGHT HAVE HAD PLANS TO INFORM ON HIM.

SOURCE SAW TAVOR IN HAVANA ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SUBSEQUENT TO THE

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...ING AT THE BAR, B) NEVER GOT CLOSE ENOUGH TO HIM TO HOLD ANY CON-

VERSATION. THE LAST TIME SOURCE SAW TABOR, THE LATTER WAS STILL WALK-  
ING AROUND WITH A CANE AS THE RESULT OF HIS INJURY. LORENZO LUACES  
LEFT CUBA IN JULY 61. SOURCE DID NOT RPT NOT SEE OSWALD AGAIN AFTER  
THEIR ENCOUNTER AT SLOPPY JOE'S. SOURCE DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED THE  
INDIVIDUAL INTRODUCED TO HIM AS THE LEE HARVEY OSWALD WHO'S PICTURE  
RECENTLY APPEARED IN THE LOCAL PRESS AS THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF PRES-  
IDENT KENNEDY.

SOURCE STILL MAINTAINS CONTACT WITH SOME OF HIS FORMER STUDENTS  
IN CUBA, AND HE HAS BEEN COOPERATING WITH THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT  
THROUGH FORMER MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT MARCO ROBLES. SOURCE SHOWED  
THE UNDERSIGNED A LETTER FROM ROBLES, DATED JUNE 63. THE LETTER WAS  
ADDRESSED TO GALILEO SOLIS, MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, AND WAS  
A REQUEST THAT SOURCE BE GRANTED A PERMANENT VISA TO REMAIN IN THE  
REPUBLIC OF PANAMA BECAUSE HIS PRESENCE IN THIS COUNTRY WAS HIGHLY  
BENEFICIAL TO THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT. (F-6).

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RAUL LORENZO LUACES, MICRO-ONDA TELEPHONE 7-4386, AND WHO WAS INTER-  
VIEWED AT THE HOTEL CENTRAL, PANAMA, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

SOURCE WILL BE RECONTACTED ON 4 DEC. SOURCE HAS GOOD REPUTATION  
IN REGION OF RESIDENCE, INFO WAS VOLUNTEERED VIA A KNOWN US CONTACT OF  
SOURCE IN THE PANAMA-NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. REQ GUIDANCE AND/OR  
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